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LOK SABHA

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INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES IN CRPF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of CRPF personnel are not `fighting fit` due to lack of mandatory rotational training facilities as reported in the Times of India dated September 20, 2005;

(b) if so, the approximate number of such CRPF personnel and the reasons therefore;

(c) the remedial steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether CRPF is sought to be made more infrastructurally sound by permitting them to set up their own intelligence wing; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) (b) &(c): CRPF personnel are in fit condition to discharge their duties. Due to demands for deployment of the Force, all the personnel of the CRPF are not able to undergo rotational training at present. The situation will ease in the next two years when the new raisings sanctioned to CRPF have been completed.

(d) & (e) : CRPF has been allowed to set up their own intelligence wing and some additional staff has also been sanctioned.